1	Clay J. Christianson, Esq. (SBN 143024)	
2	Jacqueline M. Moreira, Esq. (SBN 130735) KELLY JACKSON & CHRISTIANSON, LLP	
3	90 South E Street, Suite 300 Santa Rosa, California 95404	
4	(707) 578-7160 (707) 578-7469/Facsimile	
5	Attorneys for Defendant County of Lake	
6		
7		
8		
9	NORTHERN DISTR	LICT OF CALIFORNIA
10		
11	DALLAS WOLL,	Case No. CV 07 6299 BZ ENE (Unlimited Civil Case)
12	Plaintiff,	Hon. Magistrate Bernard Zimmerman
13	V.	JOINT STATEMENT OF MATERIAL FACTS NOT IN DISPUTE AND CITATIONS
14		TO EVIDENCE IN SUPPORT OF DEFENDANT COUNTY OF LAKE'S
15	COUNTY OF LAKE, MARY JANE FIGALDE, and HENRY BOUILLERCE, et	MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT OR, IN THE ALTERNATIVE, SUMMARY
16	al.,	ADJUDICATION
17	Defendants.	Date: October 22, 2008 Time: 10:00 a.m.
18	/	Courtroom G, 15 <sup>th</sup> Floor Trial Date: December 15, 2008
		•

Defendants submit this statement of material facts not in dispute and citations to evidence in support of motion for summary judgment herein filed by defendants.

Statement of Material Facts Not in Dispute	Citations to Evidence
1. This case involves operation of a "Roto-	Declaration of Henry "Hank" Bouillerce, page
Rooter" business on land zoned for agricultural,	2, paragraph 2.
not commercial, operations at 6585 Jacobsen	Opposing Counsel's Objection: irrelevant;
Road, Kelseyville, California ("the property").	disputed as to zoning and legal effect thereof;
County records reveal that the owners of the	disputed that case is about the operation of
property are Dallas and Theresa Woll ("the	Roto-Rooter at the premises, the primary issue
owners").	is whether plaintiff received due process, i.e.

KELLY JACKSON & CHRISTIANSON, LLP

19

20

21

22

23

24

25

26

27

28

1		notice and opportunity to be heard prior to the
2		recordation of the "Notice of Nuisance."
3	2. On September 4, 1991, a case was opened by	Declaration of Henry "Hank" Bouillerce, page
4	the County based upon a citizen complaint	2, paragraph 3.
5	alleging the operation of a "Roto-Rooter"	Opposing Counsel's Objection: irrelevant;
6	business on the property that was zoned for	disputed as to zoning, legal effect thereof and
7	Agriculture. Investigation by the County	zoning violation.
8	involved confirmation of the complaint, and	
9	advising Dallas and Theresa Woll, the owners	
10	of the property in violation, of the complaint	
11	and the issuance of a Notice of Violation.	
12	Thereafter, the owner relocated the business to	
13	a commercial property in Kelseyville,	
14	California. The case was closed on January 7,	
15	1993.	
16	3. On May 19, 2000, the Code Compliance	Declaration of Henry "Hank" Bouillerce, page
17	Division of the Community Development	2, paragraph 4.
18	Department for the County of Lake again	Opposing Counsel's Objection: irrelevant
19	received a complaint relating to the operation of	
20	a septic tank pumping business with an office	
21	and shop at the same property owned by Dallas	
22	and Theresa Woll. Despite this complaint, the	
23	case became inactive.	
24	4. During a site visit on April 2, 2004, the	Declaration of Henry "Hank" Bouillerce, page
25	County confirmed that a Roto-Rooter business	2, paragraph 5; Exhibit "B" thereto.
26	was again operating on the property. On April	Opposing Counsel's Objection: irrelevant,
27	14, 2004, the Code Compliance Officer issued	except as to the recordation of Notice of
28	a Notice of Nuisance and posted and mailed it	Nuisance on April 14, 2004, and the content of
&		

1	certified. On the same date, Henry Bouillerce	the Notice.
2	recorded the Notice of Nuisance with the	
3	County Recorder's office. (A true and correct	
4	copy of this Notice of Nuisance is attached to	
5	the Declaration of Henry "Hank" Bouillerce	
6	marked Exhibit "B") The notice indicated that	
7	the condition causing the nuisance was	
8	operating a commercial plumbing business in an	
9	Agriculture or (A) zoning district. It gave the	
10	Wolls until May 7, 2004 to abate. The Wolls	
11	were further informed that if it was not abated,	
12	within the time prescribed, enforcement will	
13	apply to the Board of Supervisors for an order to	
14	abate said premises. The Notice specifically	
15	advised to "Contact Lake County Planning	
16	Department for information regarding correct	
17	zoning for Commercial Business uses."	
18	5. On August 2, 2004, Hank Bouillerce	Declaration of Henry "Hank" Bouillerce, page
19	advised Theresa Woll of what needed to be	2, paragraph 6.
20	done in order to come into compliance with	Opposing Counsel's Objection: irrelevant
21	county codes.	
22	6. During a subsequent site visit on November	Declaration of Henry "Hank" Bouillerce, page
23	3, 2004, Hank Bouillerce witnessed owner	2, paragraph 7.
24	Dallas Woll operating a tanker truck returning	Opposing Counsel's Objection: irrelevant
25	to the property and hauling a "blue room."	
26	7. Hank Bouillerce interviewed Mr. Woll	Declaration of Henry "Hank" Bouillerce, page
27	during a site visit on December 8, 2005. Mr.	3, paragraph 8.
28	Woll said he considered his business to be	Opposing Counsel's Objection: irrelevant

1 agriculture related use of the property because 2 he was providing service to the surrounding 3 farms and vineyards in and around the area of 4 his property. Hank Bouillerce's review of the 5 Lake County Zoning Ordinance failed to 6 identify a plumbing, sewage, septic or pumping 7 business as an allowed use for the Agriculture 8 Zoning District. Hank Bouillerce's review of 9 the local telephone directory revealed an 10 advertisement for this Roto-Rooter business. 11 The ad listed seven (7) telephone numbers for 12 seven cities in Lake and Mendocino Counties. 13 A review of records disclosed no permits issued 14 for this business. 15 8. On December 16, 2005, a superceding 16 17 it had been more than a year since the last 18 Notice of Nuisance was issued, and on 19

Declaration of Henry "Hank" Bouillerce, page

3, paragraph 9; Exhibit "C" thereto...

Notice of Nuisance was issued and recorded as it had been more than a year since the last Notice of Nuisance was issued, and on December 19, 2005, it was posted and mailed, via certified mail, to the owners. (A true and correct copy of this Notice of Nuisance is attached to the Declaration of Henry "Hank" Bouillerce marked Exhibit "C") The Notice indicated that it was issued pursuant to Lake County Code, Chapter 13, Article 1 et. seq. The condition causing the nuisance was listed as follows: "Operating a commercial plumbing

business entitled 'Roto-Rooter Plumbers' and

28

20

21

22

23

24

25

26

27

1	providing plumbing, sewer and drain services	
2	not allowed in the Agriculture (A) zoning	
3	district." Completion of said abatement was	
4	January 15, 2006. The Notice stated: "Contact	
5	the Lake County Planning Division for	
6	information regarding the correct zoning for	
7	Commercial Business use." The superceding	
8	Notice of Nuisance was returned due to a wrong	
9	address and remailed, on January 11, 2006 to a	
10	new mailing address, after which a U.S. Postal	
11	Service receipt of delivery was received by the	
12	County office on January 17, 2006.	
13	9. On February 8, 2006, Henry Bouillerce's	Declaration of Henry "Hank" Bouillerce, page
14	review of records disclosed an appropriate	3, paragraph 10. Opposing Counsel's
15	permit had not yet been issued or applied for.	Objection: irrelevant
16	10. On February 9, 2006, the Notice to Abate	Declaration of Henry "Hank" Bouillerce, page 3, paragraph 11; Exhibit "D" thereto
17	Nuisance was issued and mailed, certified. (A	3, paragraph 11, Exhibit D thereto
18	true and correct copy of this Notice to Abate	
19	Nuisance is attached to the Declaration of Henry	
20	"Hank" Bouillerce marked Exhibit "D") The	
21	Notice to Abate stated:	
22	PURSUANT TO LAKE	
23	COUNTY CODE, CHAPTER 13, ARTICLE 1 et. seq.,	
24	NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO APPEAR BEFORE THE	
25	LAKE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AT 9:15 a.m.	
26	ON THE 28 <sup>TH</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2006 IN THE	
27	LAKE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 255 NORTH	
28	FORBES STREET, LAKEPORT, CALIFORNIA,	

1 2 3	TO SHOW CAUSE, IF ANY THERE BE, WHY SUCH CONDITION(S) SHOULD NOT BE CONDEMNED AS A	
4 5	NUISANCE AND WHY SUCH NUISANCE NOT BE ABATED BY THE ENFORCEMENT OFFICIAL.	
6	11. While at the property to post the Notice to	Declaration of Henry "Hank" Bouillerce, page
7	Abate Nuisance on February 9, 2006, Henry	4, paragraph 12.
8	Bouillerce spoke to owner Dallas Woll and	Opposing Counsel's Objection: irrelevant
9	handed him a copy of the document. At that	
10	time, Woll charged that a lien had illegally been	
11	placed on the property sometime during	
12	November or December 2005. Henry	
13	Bouillerce told him the document he was	
14	referring to was not a lien but a superseding	
15	Notice of Nuisance, which was recorded, mailed	
16	and posted at the property in December 2005,	
17	and, later, remailed to a corrected address.	
18	Henry Bouillerce further told him a receipt of	
19	delivery had been received from the postal	
20	service revealing that delivery had been made.	
21	Woll denied receiving the document and stated	
22	he would take legal action by suing the County	
23	of Lake and the Director of the Community	
24	Development Department.	
25	12. The case file reveals that the superceding	Declaration of Henry "Hank" Bouillerce, page
26	Notice of Nuisance was issued and recorded on	4, paragraph 13.
27	December 16, 2005 and posted and mailed	
28	certified on December 19, 2005; returned and	

1	remailed on January 11, 2006. The due date	
2	was reset for February 11, 2006. On January	
3	17, 2006, the department received a certified	
4	mail receipt (signed for) by "D Woll" on	
5	January 13, 2006.	
6	13. On February 9, 2006 at 11:00 a.m., Henry	Declaration of Henry "Hank" Bouillerce, page
7	Bouillerce posted, at Mr. Woll's property the	4, paragraph 14.
8	Notice to Abate Nuisance. A copy of the	
9	document was also handed to Mr. Woll at that	
10	time. Further, it was mailed to him on the same	
11	date, certified mail, return receipt requested.	
12	The receipt was returned February 13, 2006.	
13	14. On February 22, 2006, Rick Coel, the	Declaration of Henry "Hank" Bouillerce, page
14	Deputy Director, telefaxed to the Woll's current	4, paragraph 15.
15	attorney, Frear Stephen Schmid, the Lake	Opposing Counsel's Objection: irrelevant
16	County Code section dealing with Major Use	
17	Permit and the Staff Report. The properly	
18	noticed Board of Supervisors hearing was held	
19	on February 28, 2006. The hearing was	
20	indefinitely continued to allow Woll to apply for	
21	a major use permit. The Board agreed to delay	
22	any decision pending the major use permit	
23	results.	
24	15. On March 9, 2006, the Community	Declaration of Henry "Hank" Bouillerce, page
25	Development Department received the Wolls'	4, paragraph 16.
26	Use Permit application. On September 12,	Opposing Counsel's Objection: irrelevant
27	2006, Richard Coel, Assistant Community	
28	Planning Director, issued a Staff Report to the	

1	Planning Commission. The Staff actually	
2	recommended approval of the Wolls' request	
3	for a major use permit to continue to operate	
4	this business.	
5	16. Nevertheless, on September 28, 2006, the	Declaration of Henry "Hank" Bouillerce, page
6	Planning Commission unanimously denied the	4, paragraph 17.
7	Wolls' use permit for the existing portable	Opposing Counsel's Objection: irrelevant
8	chemical toilet, septic service and plumbing	
9	business on their property. The Planning	
10	Commission denied the applicant's request for a	
11	Major Use Permit.	
12	17. The Wolls appealed the Planning	Declaration of Henry "Hank" Bouillerce, page
13	Commission's decision to the Board of	5, paragraph 18.
14	Supervisors on October 3, 2006. On March 9,	Opposing Counsel's Objection: irrelevant
15	2007, appellant Dallas Woll submitted a brief in	
16	support of his appeal from the Planning	
17	Commission's denial of the use permit. The	
18	Board denied the appeal during a hearing on	
19	March 17, 2007.	
20	18. On July 19, 2007, Dallas Woll filed a	Declaration of Henry "Hank" Bouillerce, page
21	petition for writ of administrative mandamus	5, paragraph 19.
22	with the Lake County Superior Court.	Opposing Counsel's Objection: irrelevant
23	19. On August 29, 2007, Henry Bouillerce's	Declaration of Henry "Hank" Bouillerce, page
24	site visit to the property revealed that the Wolls	5, paragraph 20.
25	were still operating the business six months	Opposing Counsel's Objection: irrelevant
26	after the Board issued its decision	
27		

27

28

Document 25 Filed 09/11/2008

Page 9 of 9

Case 3:07-cv-06299-BZ